

## **JUNE 21, 2006 MEETING**

### **374 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION**

#### **MINUTES**

##### **Commissioners Present**

Renée Campbell, President  
Steven Afriat, Vice President  
Diana Wood, Secretary  
James Barger

##### **County Representatives**

Alejandrina Baldwin, Regional Planning  
Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer & Tax Collector  
Ann Lin, Regional Planning  
Brandi Moore, County Counsel

##### **Commissioners Absent**

Martha Molina-Aviles

##### **Commission Services Staff**

Nyla Jefferson

##### **Court Reporter**

Michelle Diaz

##### **Guests**

Chan Lee, Rex's Baseball Batting Cage  
Marco Salti, Beth Shalom  
Jonathan Golden, Attorney  
Hea Yu  
Mi H. Demuth

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

President Campbell called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Applicants and witnesses were sworn.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

##### **Application for Game Arcade Business License, ID #132127**

Byeong Seong Lee  
dba Rex's Baseball Batting Cage  
11723 South Western Avenue  
Los Angeles (Second District)

Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer Tax Collector, reported the department had all the necessary required documents for the game arcade license.

Chan Lee, the applicant's son, indicated that they are new owners of an eight coin operated batting cage run by three employees. Operating hours are Monday – Friday & Sunday 9-9 p.m. and Saturday 9-7 p.m.

**ACTION TAKEN:** The Commission approved the above license with requirements to post signs denoting no gambling or betting at all entrances.

**Motion:** President Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Barger

**Vote:** Unanimously carried

Application for Bingo Manager Business License, ID #131760

Marco Salti  
Beth Shalom  
14564 East Hawes Street  
Whittier (Fourth District)

Marco Salti, Applicant, from the Temple Beth Shalom manages public bingo games from 6:15 – 10:00 p.m. Security is provided on the premises. Mr. Salti has read the bingo managers rules.

Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer and Tax Collector, reported the Sheriff's Department Live Scan application for fingerprinting has been approved.

**ACTION TAKEN:** The Commission approved the issuance of the above mentioned license.

**Motion:** Vice President Afriat, seconded by Commissioner Wood

**Vote:** Unanimously carried

Recommendation to Deny Massage Technician Business License, ID #132753

Hea K. Yu  
14630 Valley Boulevard, H  
La Puente (1<sup>st</sup> District)

Jonathan Golden, Attorney, representing Hea K. Yu, stated that he disagreed with County Counsel's conclusion that it is unlawful for the Sheriff's Department or the Business License Commission, to disclose an applicant's criminal record to the applicant and/or attorney. However, he agreed to proceed with the hearing.

Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer and Tax Collector, reported that his department has determined the location is not properly licensed. Sheriff Mel Cunningham recited Hea Yu's criminal history. Sheriff Investigator Carl McCraven reported on both Hea Yu and Mi Demuth and on his investigation at the location. Sheriff McCraven found copies not original licenses of an acupuncturist and a chiropractor on site. Alejandrina Baldwin, Regional Planning Department, agreed the business is not licensed.

President Campbell stated that the issue is not the criminal background but the lack of a practicing doctor on the premises.

**ACTION TAKEN: The Commission upheld the recommendation to deny the issuance of the above mentioned license.**

**Motion: Commissioner Barger, seconded by Vice President Afriat**

**Vote: Unanimously Carried**

Recommendation to Deny Massage Technician Business License, ID #132754

Mi H. Demuth  
14630 Valley Boulevard, H  
La Puente (1<sup>st</sup> District)

After discussion it was determined, the applicant, applied to work at a location that lacks a practicing doctor on the premises.

**ACTION TAKEN: The Commission upheld the recommendation to deny the issuance of the above mentioned license.**

**Motion: Commissioner Barger, seconded by Vice President Afriat**

**Vote: Unanimously Carried**

Recommendation to Deny Massage Technician Business License ID #132429 (Cont'd from May 31, & June 7, 2006)

Sufang Huang  
444 West Saxon Avenue  
San Gabriel (First District)

The acupuncturist is not licensed to practice at the location therefore, Sheriff Investigator Carl McCraven does not approve the issuance of a massage technician license. Sufang Huang was not present and staff and her attorney were unable to contact her.

**ACTION TAKEN:** The Commission upheld the recommendation to deny the issuance of the above mentioned license.

**Motion:** Commissioner Barger, seconded by Commissioner Wood

**Vote:** Unanimously Carried

### **MINUTES**

**ACTION TAKEN:** MINUTES of June 7, 2006 – APPROVED

**Motion:** Vice President Afriat, seconded by Commissioner Barger with Commissioner Wood abstaining

**Vote:** Duly Carried

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

### **COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS**

Commissioner Wood was concerned about the number of massage technician denials that are coming before the Commission. Mr. Dangerfield replied there are over 500 massage technician applicants due to the demand from hair salons. He assured her the percentage of denial is much smaller than the actual approved applications.

Commissioner Barger inquired about the lunch wagon in the court yard.

**MATTERS NOT POSTED ON THE AGENDA:** There were none.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Commission adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

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Renée Campbell  
President